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Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians presents Kewet Native American Learning Day, Market

Tribe partners with city, school district for educational cultural event

PALM SPRINGS (October 30, 2025) - The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians presents the seventh annual Kewet Native American Learning Day and Market from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 at Palm Springs High School, sharing its culture and history with community members and visitors.

The event is presented by the Tribe in partnership with the city of Palm Spring and the Palm Springs Unified School District. Admission is free and there are many activities scheduled throughout the day for participants of all ages. Reserve your free ticket today at aguacaliente.org/kewet.

Agua Caliente Tribal Chairman Reid D. Milanovich, Palm Springs Unified Superintendent of Schools Dr. Marcus Funchess, and Palm Springs Mayor [Ron deHarte](#) will welcome guests at the center stage at 10 a.m.

Kewet, the Cahuilla word for fiesta, will feature activities including bird singers and dancers; demonstrations and hands-on activities such as basket weaving, beading, gourd rattle making; traditional games; food; and a Native American Market.

"This learning day provides an opportunity for us to share our culture and history with neighbors and surrounding communities," Tribal Chairman Reid D. Milanovich said. "We are

pleased to partner with the City of Palm Springs and the Palm Springs Unified School District on this special event."

Bird singers will sing throughout the day and the activities will take place in the open courtyard area of Palm Springs High School.

"The City of Palm Springs is honored to partner each year with the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians and the school district to sponsor this remarkable event focused on educating our community about Native American culture and their important heritage in Palm Springs," said Mayor Ron deHarte. "I invite everyone in the Coachella Valley to join us on Saturday, November 1 at Palm Springs High School for what is sure to be an outstanding day of learning."

"Palm Springs Unified School District is pleased to partner with the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians and City of Palm Springs to host the annual Kewet Native American Learning Day and Market," said PSUSD Supt. of Schools Dr. Marcus Funchess. "We encourage our community to come out and enjoy the festivities."

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians is interwoven in the community with its reservation spanning in a checkerboard fashion the cities of Palm Springs, Cathedral City, and Rancho Mirage and areas of unincorporated Riverside County.

About the Tribe: The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians is a historic Palm Springs based federally recognized Native American Tribe with more than 500 members. The Tribe is steward to more than 34,032 acres of ancestral land. The cities of Palm Springs, Cathedral City and Rancho Mirage as well as portions of unincorporated Riverside County span across the boundaries of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation. For more information about the Tribe, visit www.aguacaliente-nsn.gov.

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